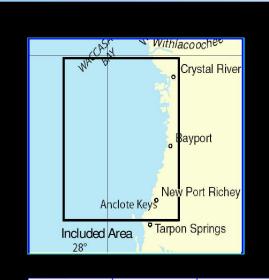
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Anclote Keys to Crystal River

(NOAA Chart 11409)



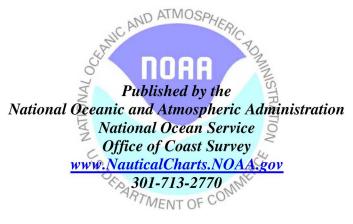
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Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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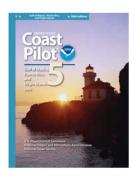
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 5 excerpts] (299) The shoals that extend 10 miles offshore for 40 miles N from Anclote Keys are St. Martins Reef. The outer limit is marked by St. Martin Outer Shoal Light 10 (28°25'48"N., 82°55'06"W.), 16 feet above the water and shown from a dolphin with a red triangular daymark.

(300) Strangers should approach the coast with care. Small craft of 3 to 4 feet in draft follow the coast closely, especially during windy weather, and find comparatively

smooth water by keeping 7 miles offshore. Hazy atmosphere frequently obscures this section of the coast, and the vessels standing inshore close enough to sight land are mostly spongers and fishermen, who sometimes anchor in shoal water, soft bottom, behind shell reefs and ride out the heaviest gales.

(307) **Hudson**. The entrance channel had a centerline depth of 2 feet. The channel is marked by a light and daybeacons. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, sewage pump-out, launching ramp, wet and dry storage are available.

(308) **Aripeka**. There are deep springs and shoals in the creek, which has a depth of 1 foot. The approach is marked by a private light and daybeacons. The bridges around the N and S sides of the island have clearances of 4 and 8 feet. There are fish camps on the creek. Gasoline in cans, water, ice, and provisions are available at the N of the two bridges. The village on State Route 595 has a launching ramp.

(309) **Hernando Beach**. Transient berths, electricity gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, provisions, a launching ramp, are available. The approach channel is marked by a private light and daybeacons and can be followed by keeping several yards S of the jetty and fill spit. The channel had a depth of 4 feet. A large submerged rock covered at all stages of tide was reported in the middle of Hernando Beach channel.

(310) **Bayport** is at the mouth of **Weeki Wachee River**. On a favorable tide 2 feet can be taken to a small marina 1.5 miles above the mouth. Gasoline, water, ice, marine supplies, and outboard engine repairs are available. Bayport Channel Approach Light BP (28°32'48"N., 82°42'24"W.) marks the approach to the channel to Weeki Wachee River. **Beacon Rock**, close N of the light, covers at high water and is marked by a private daybeacon. A public launching ramp and wharf are near the N side of the river entrance.

(311) Chassahowitzka River. On a favorable tide a draft of 2 feet can be taken into the river. The channel is marked by a light and daybeacons. From Johns Island to Chassahowitzka, the river is shallow and partly blocked by grass and during the summer by hyacinths; the depth is 1½ feet. Chassahowitzka is a small fishing village with a lodge, cabins, and a trailer park. Berthing, gasoline, water, ice, limited marine supplies, and a launching ramp are available.

(312) **Bird Island. Black Rock,** 1.3 miles seaward from the island, bares at half tide.

(314) **Homosassa**. Several commercial fish houses, a public pier for transient craft, and marinas are here; berths with electricity, gasoline, ice, marine supplies, covered dry storage, launching ramps are available. A launching ramp and berths are available inside the entrance to Halls River.

(315) The centerline depth was 3½ feet from Homosassa Bay Light 4 to Homosassa River Daybeacon 81, thence 3 feet to Daybeacon 5 at the end of the project. **Homosassa Bay Entrance Light 2** (28°41'24"N., 82°48'42"W.), 16 feet above the water and shown from a dolphin with a red triangular dayboard, 3.3 miles SW of the entrance to the channel, marks the approach. The river entrance is marked by lights and daybeacons. Shoals on either side of the channel are discernible by their lighter color. The river channel is marked by daybeacons.

(317) **Manatees.** Regulated speed zones for the protection of manatees are in Homosassa River.

(319) A marked channel leads from the Gulf through Crystal Bay and Crystal River to **Kings Bay** and the town of Crystal River. The channel through Crystal Reefs to the mouth of the river on the N side of Shell Island to Kings Bay is marked by daybeacons. The centerline depth was 4 feet to Crystal River Daybeacon 24, thence 3 feet to Kings Bay. Shoaling to bare was in the vicinity of Crystal River Entrance Light 1 and Entrance Daybeacon 2. During periods of prolonged NE winds, depths in the river may be lowered 1 to 2 feet. The best water is in the middle of the river, but local knowledge is necessary and a lookout for shoals must be maintained. A 25 mph speed limit in the channel is enforced year round. (320) **Salt River**. The channel is marked with private daybeacons. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel, water, ice, marine supplies, a launching ramp, are at a marina above Daybeacon 30. A public fishing pier juts out from the S side of the river 4.5 miles above the mouth. A public launching ramp is available E of the fishing pier.

Corrected through NM Nov. 24/07 Corrected through LNM Nov. 20/07

NOTE I Numerous signs exist within this area.

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.



SALT RIVER
The controlling depth was 2 feet in Jan.
Mar. 1975.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

NOTE H

The channel leading into the Crystal River Power Plant had a reported controlling depth of 20 feet in Feb. 1980 - Apr. 1981.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

NOTE C

With local knowledge a depth of 6 feet was reported available north of the rock in 1975.

NOTE D CRYSTAL RIVER

The controlling depth was 4½ feet on the centerline from Light 1 to daybeacon 21 (28°55'35°N, 82°41'38°W); thence 5 feet to daybeacon 23, opposite Bagley Cove; thence 2½ feet to the public boat ramp. Oct 2006

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

NOTE G

Numerous markers and daybeacons lead from Salt River bridge into Crystal Bay.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which is North American Datum or 1982 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1.022 northward and 0.637 eastward to agree with this chart.



NOTE E HOMOSASSA RIVER

The controlling depth was 3½ feet on

NOTE F

Colregs demarcation lines follow the general trend at the seaward high water shoreline except where charted.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

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SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

Loran-C rates 7980-W and 7980-Y are reported to provide the most reliable coverage over the entire charted area

Loran-C correction tables published by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency or others should not be used with this chart. The lines of position shown have been adjusted based on survey data. Every effort has been made to meet the ¼ nautical mile accuracy criteria established by the U.S. Coast Guard. Mariners are cautioned not to rely solely on the lattices in inshore waters.

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Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

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or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

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COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus:

CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at

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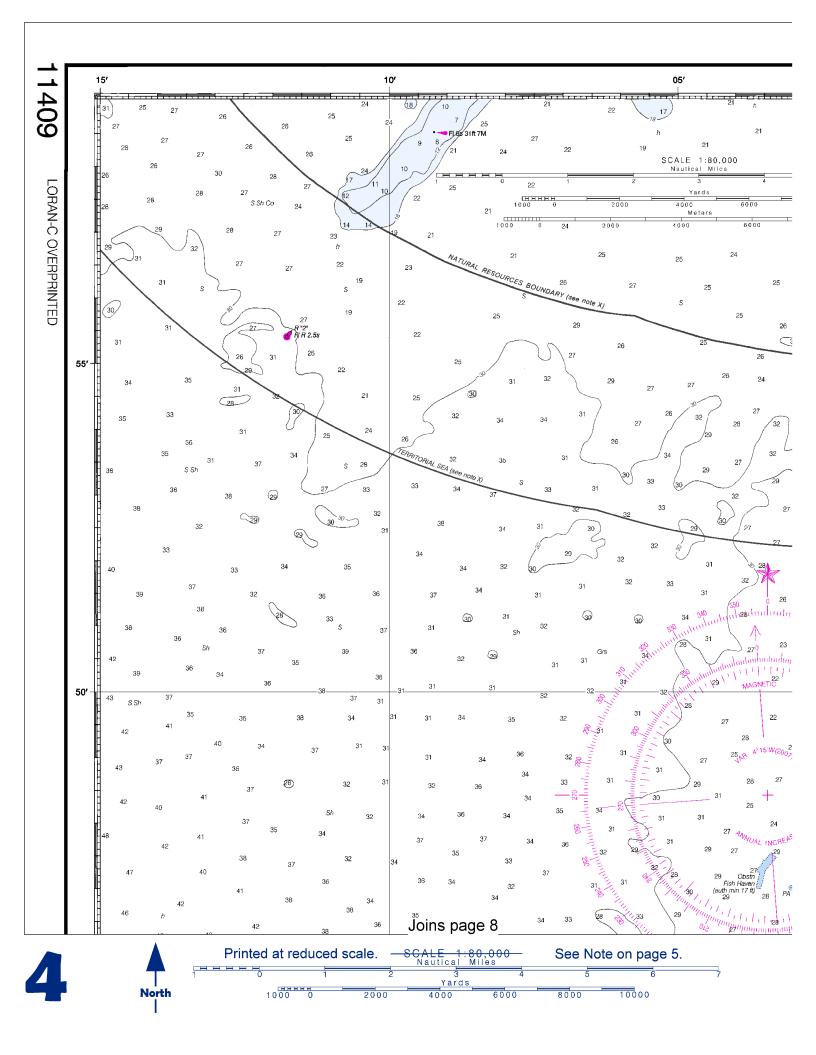
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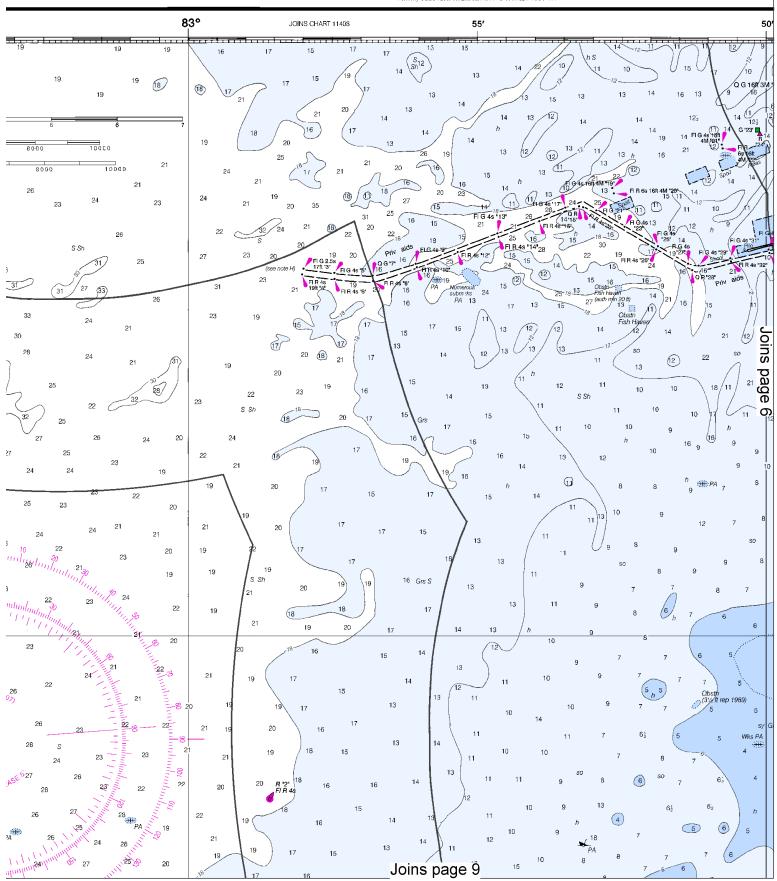
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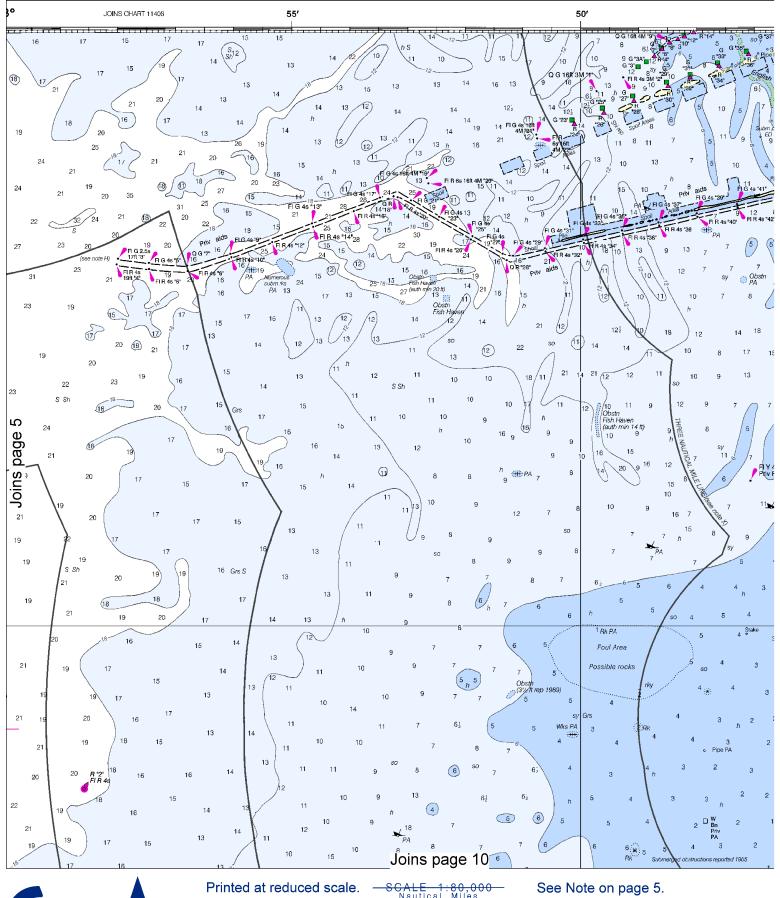
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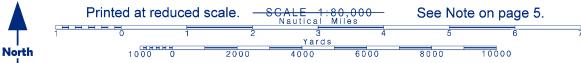




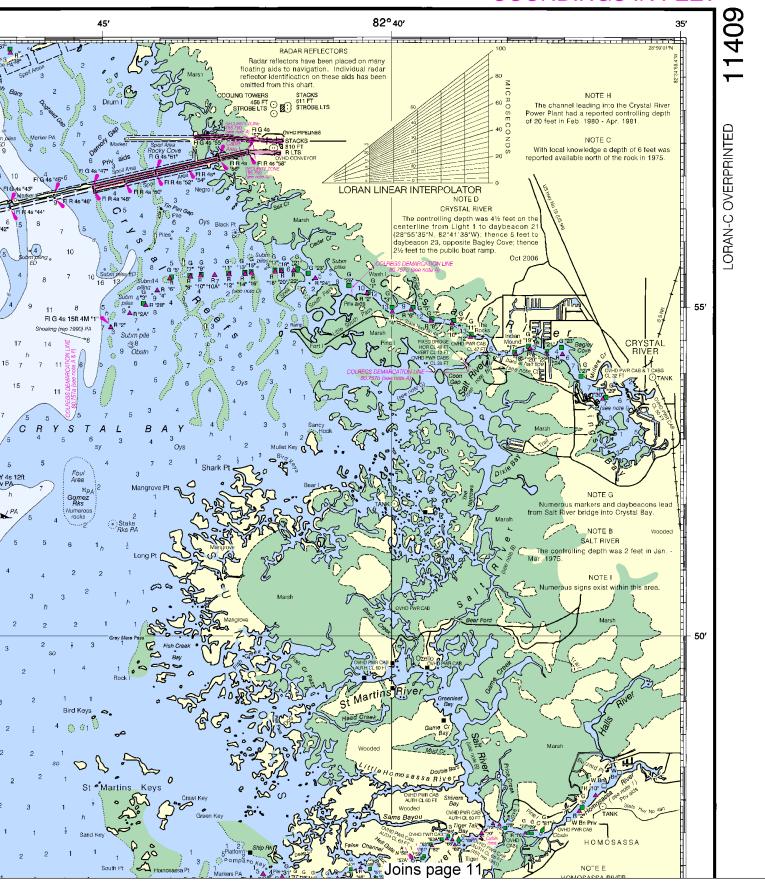
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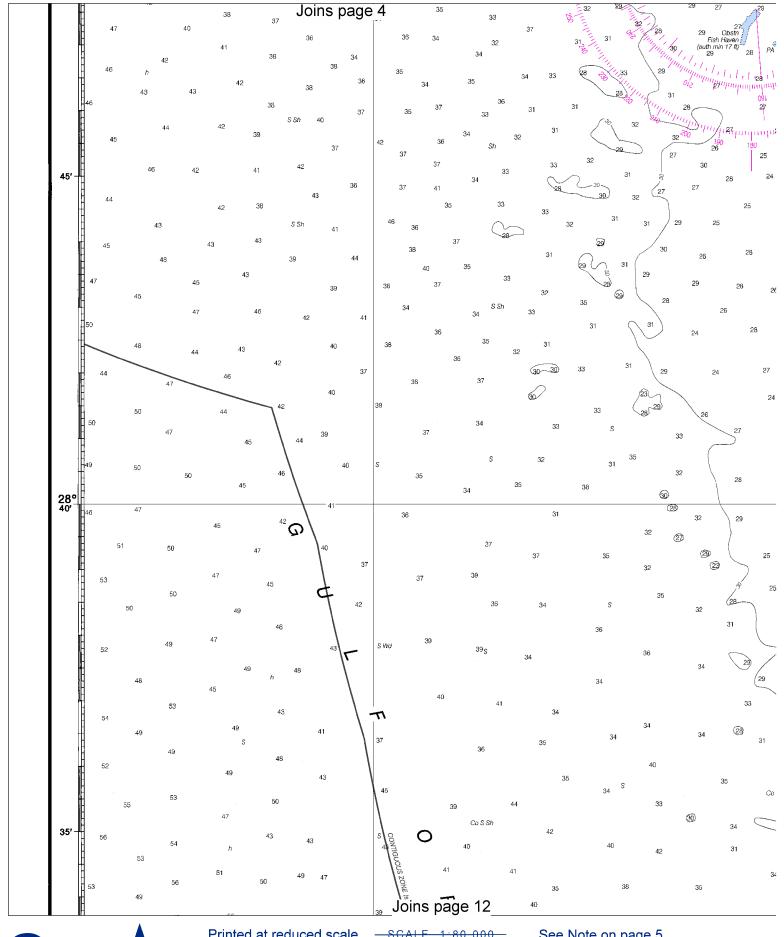




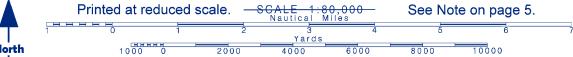
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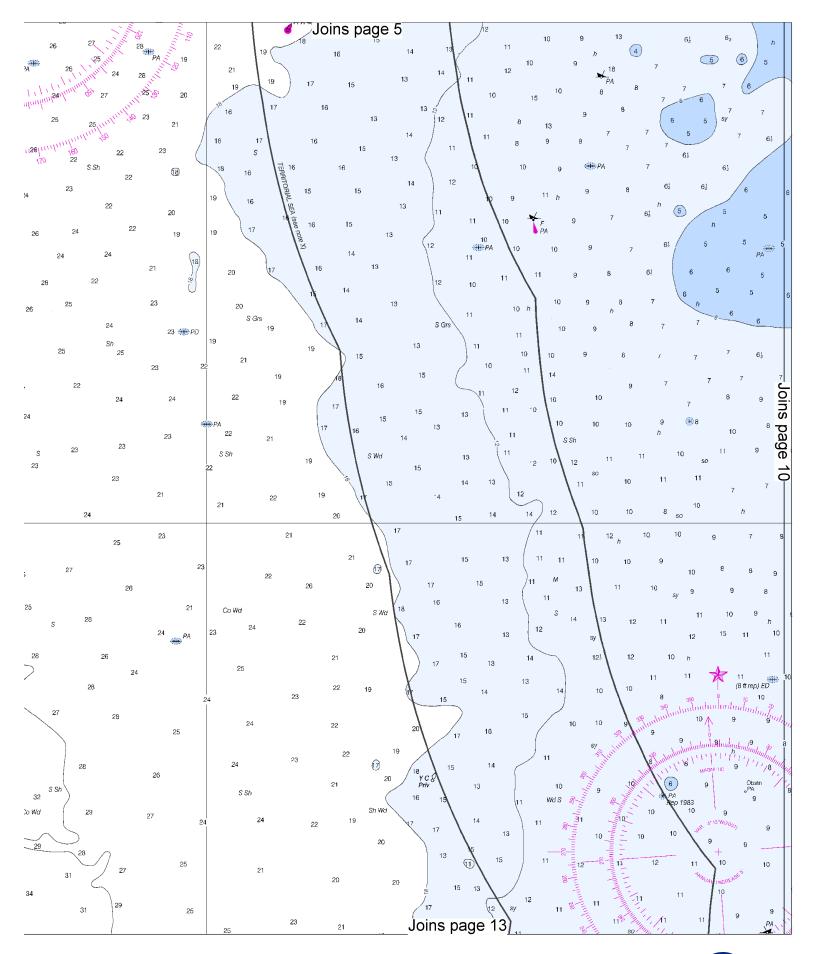


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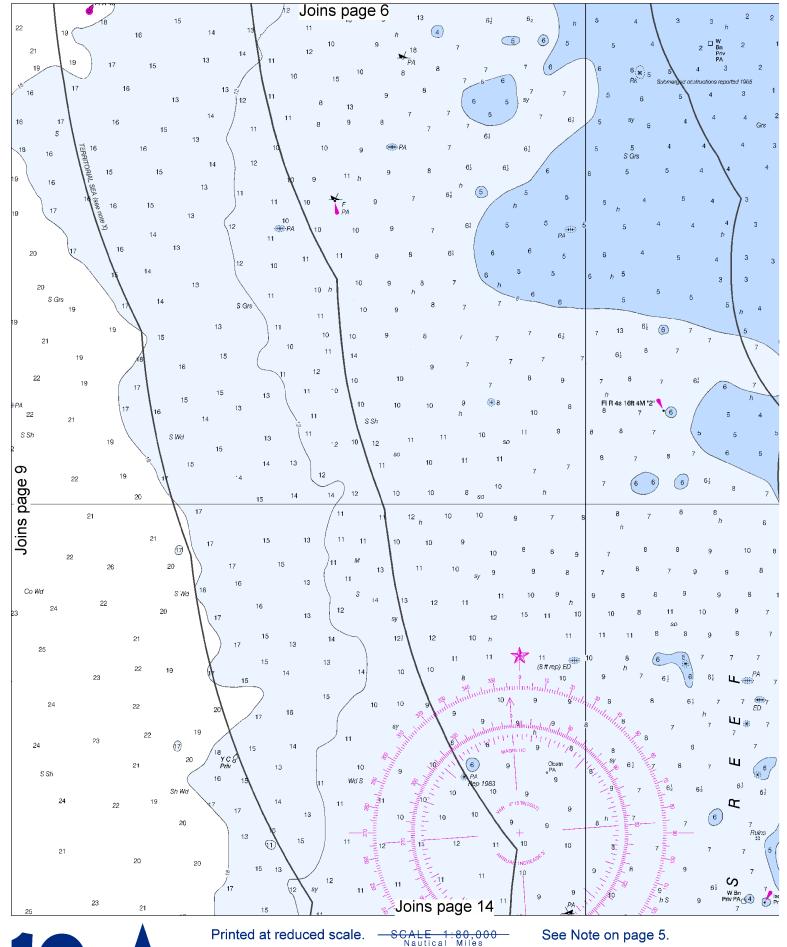




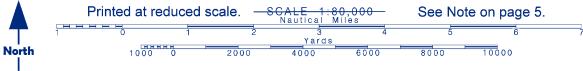


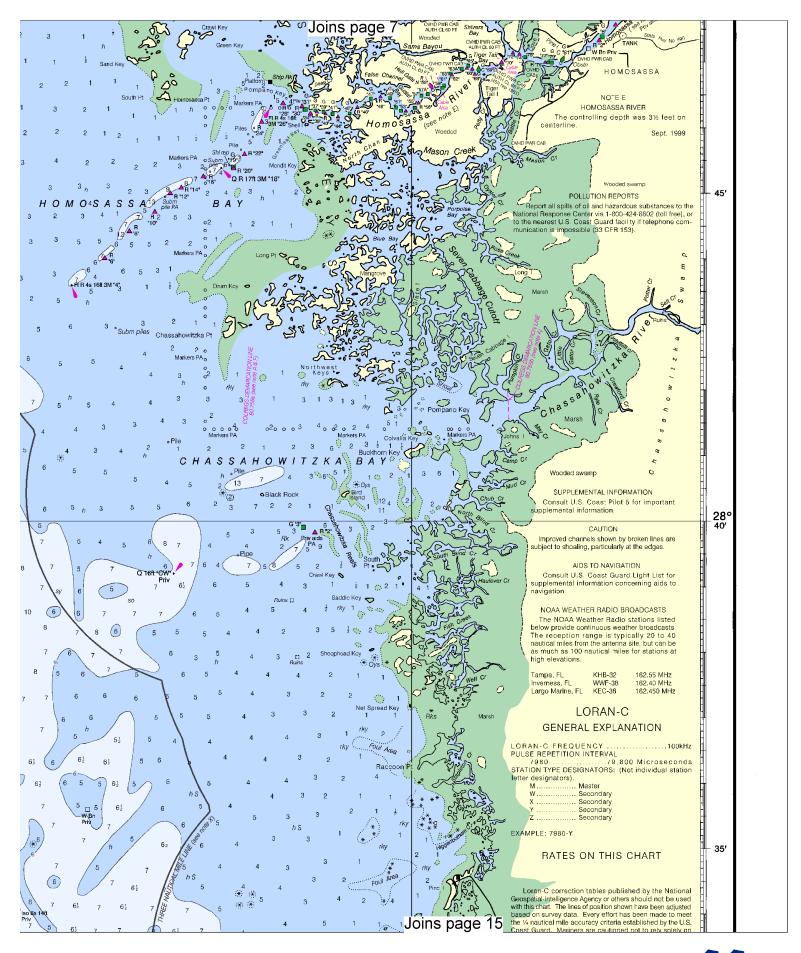


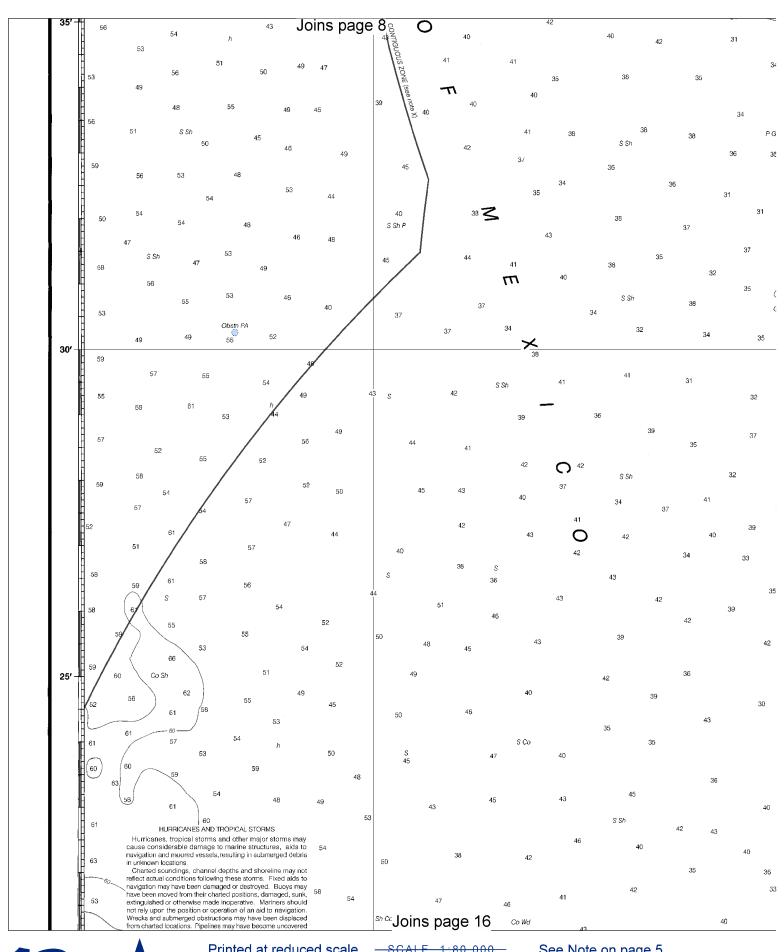




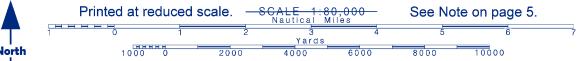


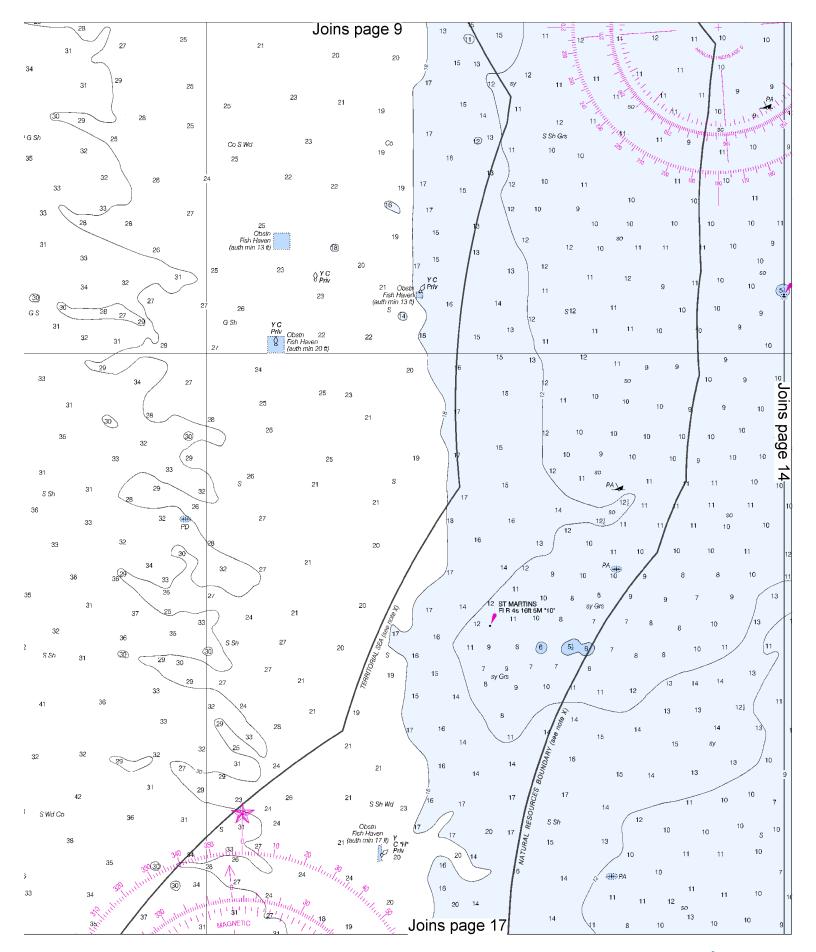


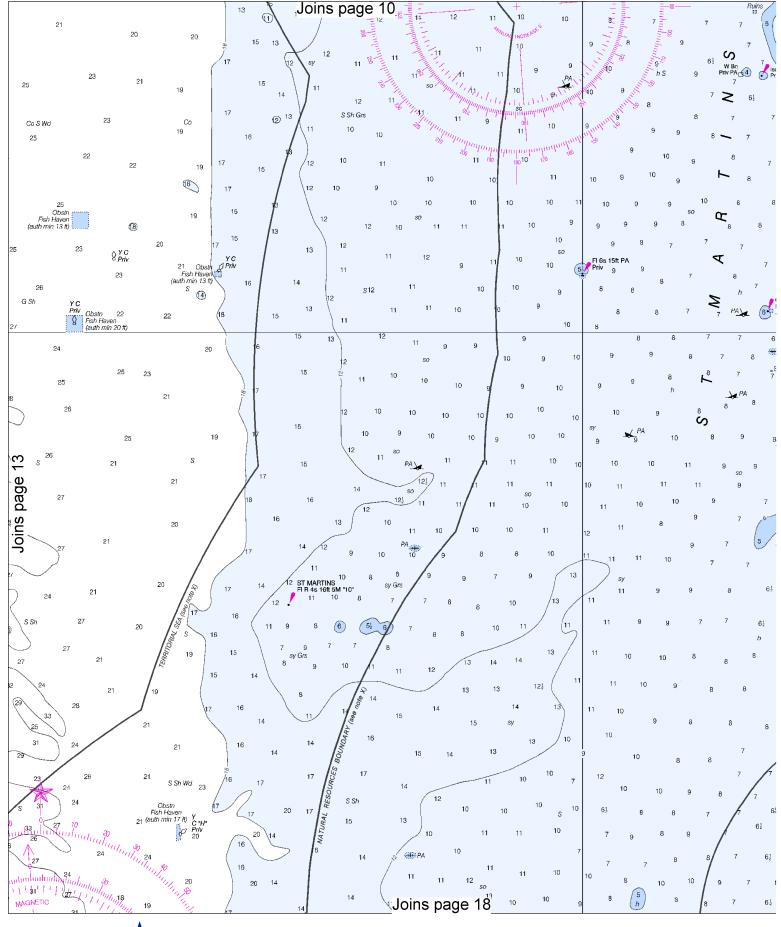




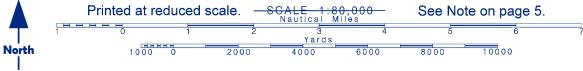


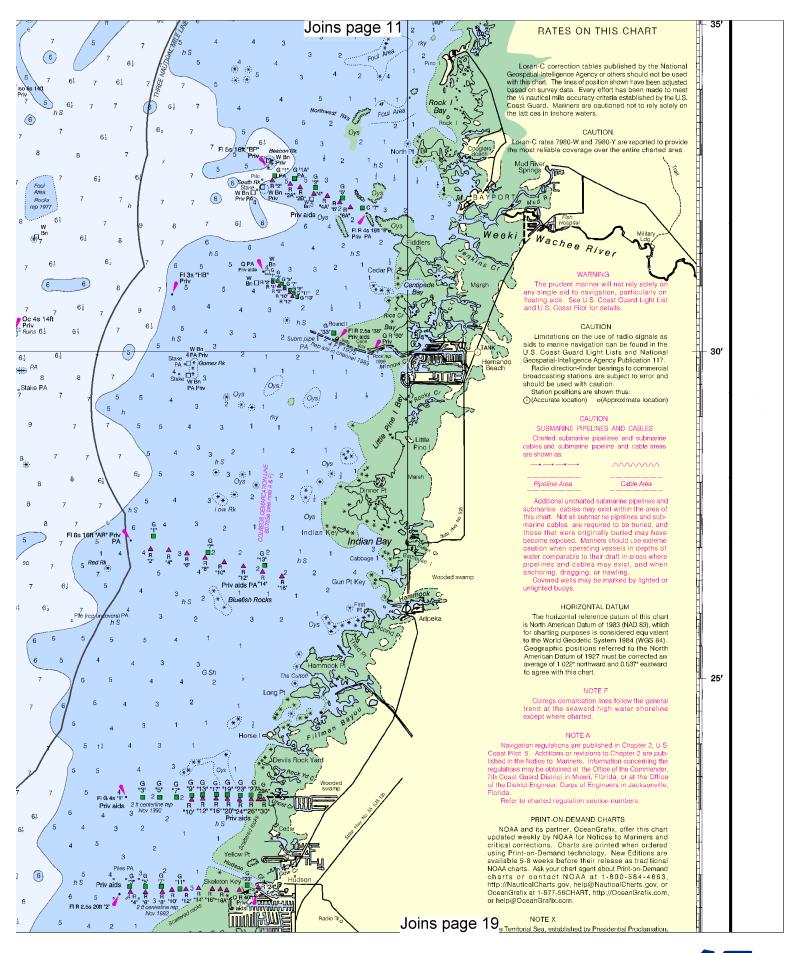


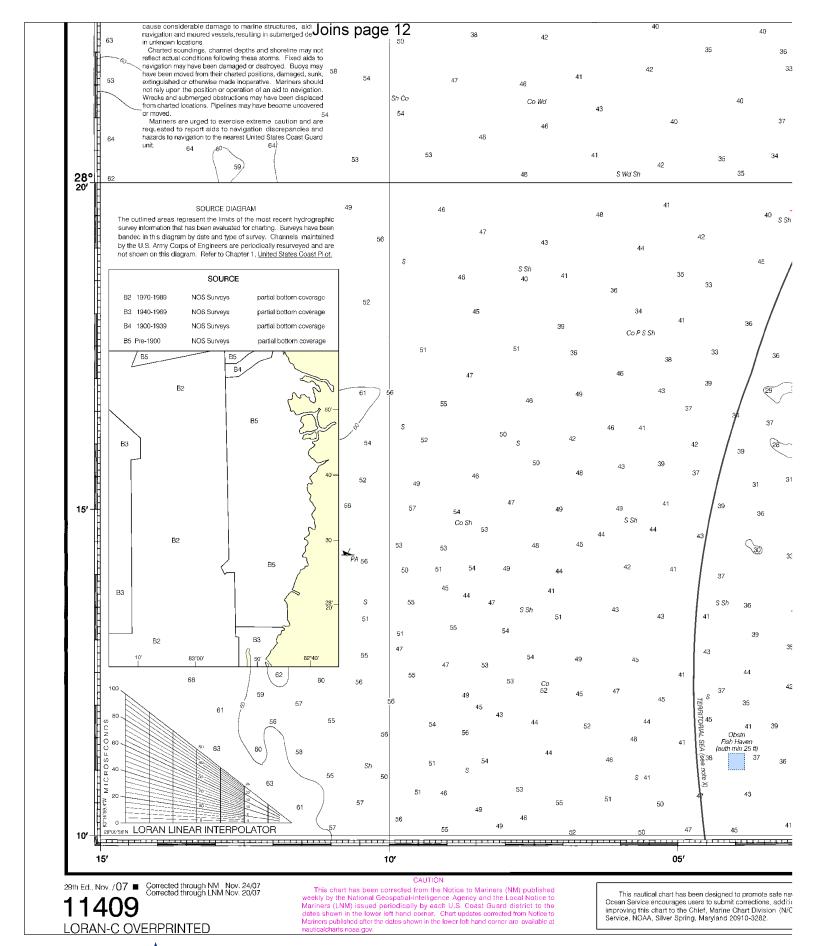


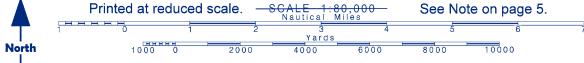


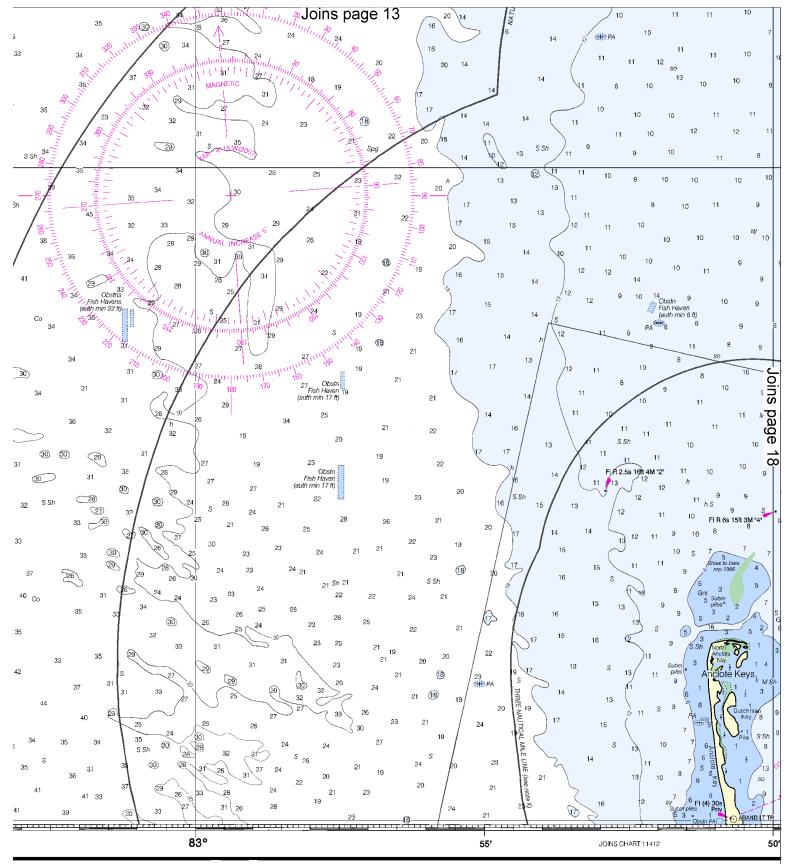






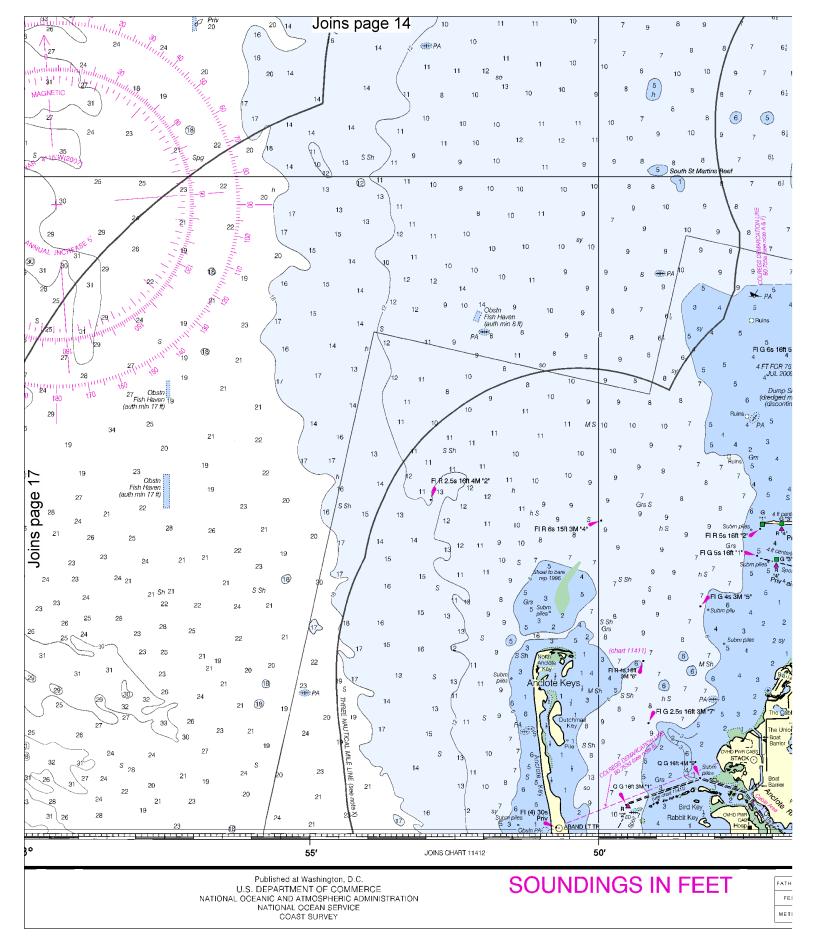




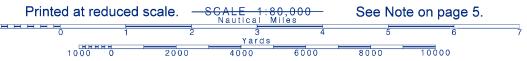


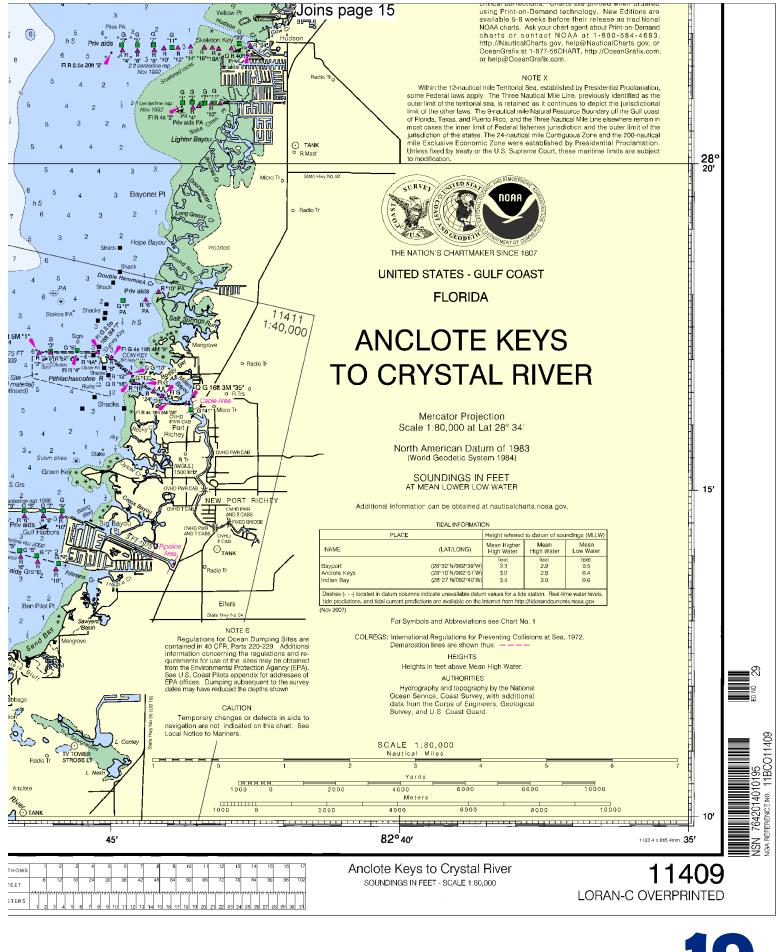
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